

Season 3 Episode 19

Draconian Diffusion

Captain Fusion is on a dark and stormy island at night during a raining thunderstorm. Captain Fusion uses his harpoon gun and he clings it to the roof of the building and he walks up the roof. He sees a window at the top floor and he punches it out and he jumps inside. Captain Fusion sees a deserted building with catwalks everywhere and there is a giant server computer in the center. Captain Fusion uses his harpoon gun to zip to the server computer in the center and he looks at the controls on it. Captain Fusion looks at the status screens on the server computer. They read, "Mind Manipulation: Nominal", "Scope of Plan: 72% Complete." Captain Fusion said, "What is all this?" Doors break down and overpowered robots that are black with red hands and eyes and have the red CF logo on their chests enter the room. They begin fighting against Captain Fusion. Captain Fusion smacks one in the head and he hurts his fist. Captain Fusion tries to fight them off but he gets pounded by the robots and brought to an unknown place in the dark and gloomy building.

Jason is watching TV while sitting on the couch of Mason's lab. Mason is working on more inventions. Jason is watching some dumb show where people do dumb stunts and nearly get themselves killed. The show is interrupted and Captain Fusion is on the screen. Captain Fusion said, "This is an urgent message from the mayor of San Francisco. It is essential that all citizens of San Francisco listen to this message right now as this concerns the safety and wellbeing for all of us." Mason stops what he is doing and he goes to watch the TV with Jason. Jason said, "What could this be?" Mason said, "I wonder why he didn't fax us about this." Captain Fusion said, "As you all know, juvenile delinquents have been a huge problem in the city lately. They have been responsible for most of the bank robberies that have happened in the past year. They are also known to cheat on taxes and they leach off government programs by taking advantage of unnecessary tax breaks. As your honorable mayor of San Francisco, I am putting an end to all those tax breaks you have all been getting. I will also have these new robo policemen you see behind me, "The black and red robots with CF on their chests enter the mayor's office and they stand behind Captain Fusion. Captain Fusion said, "Are the new cops that will be responsible for maintaining order in San Francisco. They are strong. They are even stronger than me so I cannot fight them off. With these new robots and the new funding that will come from the taxes, our city will once again become a great place for anyone to live." Jason and Mason are scratching their heads. Jason said, "I don't remember there being any bank robberies in the past year." Mason said, "How would raising taxes help counter the problem of youths that turn to crime? That actually sounds like something that would encourage them to commit crimes so those new robots can arrest them." Jason said, "Something is off with Captain Fusion. It is as if they fired the actor that played him before and they got a new actor in his place." Mason gives Jason a stern look.

Jason and Mason walk down the streets of San Francisco. CF robots watch everyone and they make sure everyone walks in single file lines. Jason and Mason are walking side-by-side each other, and the CF robots stop Jason and Mason. The CF robot said, "Halt. You are in violation of city regulation 543A9." Jason said, "What the hell is that?" The robot said, "Pedestrians of the city must always walk on the right side of the sidewalk and in single file. I will write you a ticket for \$54. You must pay this by tomorrow

or it will increase to \$108.” Jason and Mason look at the ticket. Mason said, “You can’t give someone a ticket for walking on the sidewalk like that. None of those things are laws.” The robot said, “They are now.”

Jason and Mason go to a store in a mall and Jason finds a large case of orange soda. Jason said, “My favorite orange soda. Come to me baby.” Mason looks at the price tag on it and he said, “This case of soda costs \$60. There is no way all that orange soda is worth that much.” Jason said, “This sucks. I bet there is a cheaper way to get orange soda.” Jason and Mason go to a burger place and Jason said, “I will have a double Grand Nac meal with a large orange soda and a side of extra-large fries.” The clerk said, “That will be \$123.” Jason’s eyes go big and he said, “That much? That’s outrageous.” A CF robot goes next to Jason and he said, “Pay up or leave the place.” Jason and Mason leave the restaurant.

Jason and Mason look around a grocery store and everything is overpriced. Mason looks at the prices on fruits and vegetables and Mason said, “Even the supposedly non junk foods cost an arm and a leg. It is as if we are being cheated by Captain Fusion. Something is clearly up and we must get to the bottom of this.” People start protesting the store and a bunch of older teenagers run into the store and they trash the store. They knock things over and the leader of the gang said, “This is bullcrap! Justice needs to be served.” CF robots enter and the rebels take out small machine guns and they gun down the robots. They fire several shots into one of the robots and it falls over. The rebels pound down the robot. More CF robots show up and they arrest some of the teenage rebels. Jason and Mason are watching this and they get handcuffed by the CF robots. Jason said, “Hey! What gives?” Mason said, “What did we do?” The CF robot said, “It is illegal to protest the new taxes and to trash stores. You are all going to jail.” Jason said, “We didn’t do any of the trashing. It was all them.” The teenage rebel leader takes out a walkie talkie and he calls for someone. Jason, Mason, and a bunch of teenage rebels are grouped outside the store. The CF robots take note of everyone getting arrested. A helicopter flies over the store and it launches out rockets and they destroy all the CF robots. Rebels in army uniforms land the helicopter and they handcuff all the arrested teens, and Jason and Mason and they are all brought into the helicopter.

The helicopter flies over the city that is in chaos. It lands in a dormant volcano and inside the dormant volcano is a secret lair. There are computers sprawled everywhere and rebels use dummies of the CF robots and they practice attacks on them. The leader is a teenage boy that watches over everyone there. Jason and Mason go to the leader and Mason said, “Thanks for saving us there.” The rebel leader said, “It is my job to save people from the injustices of the world.” Jason said, “How do you run all this?” The rebel leader said, “I have been without a job in the last bit since I finished high school but I am still considered to be a young kid and I thought that it is unfair that I have to suffer from the injustices as such. I recruited all of these kids I knew throughout high school that all think we deserve better. Everyone deserves to be equal.” Jason said, “I know what that is like. We have been arrested before because we were mistaken for kids or something like that. Remember that?” Mason said, “It was the work of that Russ Powers. I wouldn’t be surprised if he had anything to do with this.” The rebel leader said, “As far as I am concerned, Captain Fusion is the mastermind behind this injustice. You saw his announcement he made everyone watch.” Jason said, “We are close friends of Captain Fusion. We know something is up. We know he would not screw the people of San Francisco over like this.” Mason said, “Maybe we can go to his lair and find some clues about this case.” The rebel leader said, “If you need any help, be sure to give me a call. Here’s my business card.” He gives Jason and Mason his business card and it reads,

"Cliff Richardson, Rebel Leader. Fighting for a better future. Call number 415 678 9886. Email at Rebels4Life@mail.com." Jason said, "Got it."

Jason and Mason go to Captain Fusion's lair and they shrink to a small size and they enter the main lair. All of Captain Fusion's computer terminals and machines are running. Mason goes to the main computer and he accesses it. Mason said, "Maybe there is something in here that could give us a hint as to where Captain Fusion is." Mason looks through records and it shows coordinates of a small obscure island off the coast of San Francisco. Mason said, "It appears as if Captain Fusion's last known coordinates were at an island not far from here. I never heard of this island before." Jason said, "I wonder if it was just made last week." Mason looks at messages on the computer and Mason said, "Here's something." Mason opens up a message on the computer. Mason reads, "A new island that has not been known to exist before has suddenly appeared off the coast of San Francisco. I must check out this island. Islands don't magically appear so it must be the work of one of my villains. I will research the place." That is the last message we have from Captain Fusion." Jason said, "We need to get this army to storm that island and get Captain Fusion out of there or something..." Mason said, "We don't know if Captain Fusion is still there or not. He could have been captured there and transferred somewhere else. Someone may have removed his tracking device that can only be tracked by his own technology. We need more of a plan before we can strike."

Jason watches TV that night and there is nothing on but Captain Fusion propaganda. Animations are shown on TV of Captain Fusion defeating all the great villains of the world and it even shows Jason and Mason among the villains getting defeated. Jason changes the channel and it is an educational channel showing a show about land formations. Jason said, "You know TV has gone bad when the only good channels left are the educational public channels." The show cuts to a commercial and it shows young people as being leaders. The narrator on TV said, "Do you know someone that is a great young leader? We at DVC value young leaders in our society as they will benefit future generations to come. We generously donate funds to young leaders to help them grow and help them meet their aspirations. If you know someone that is a bright young leader, call our number and give us the details on the bright young leader so they can continue to be supported and honored." Jason grabs the phone and he calls the number. Jason grabs out Cliff's business card and Jason said, "I know an avid young leader you should give credit to."

Jason and Mason go back to the dormant volcano and they look over maps of the city. Cliff said, "I have a map here that highlights all the parts of the city that have high activity from the CF robots. Also, this new island you have shown me seems to be quite interesting. Maybe I can send our commandos that we have been training over there. I am sure if that is where the source of all this injustice comes from, we can put a stop to it right there and then we may find Captain Fusion." The walls of the base break and CF robots storm in the place. They are equipped with rocket launchers in their hands and they rapidly fire rockets and missiles and destroy the base. The rebel soldiers open fire on the CF robots and the CF robots capture the soldiers and they inject a serum into their necks. Cliff said, "Come with me. I have some experimental weapons that we can use." Cliff takes Jason and Mason to a weapons storage and Cliff places cylinders in Jason and Mason's hands. Jason and Mason look at them and Mason said, "What is this?" Cliff said, "It is a plasma beam. I built it from a laser pointer but it emits a powerful plasma." The CF robots enter the weapons storage and Jason, Mason, and Cliff use their plasma pointers and they melt the CF robots. Jason said, "This is totally awesome." Mason said, "I saw a serum get injected into your men. They are probably being sedated. We need to top them

from getting captured.” Cliff said, “We will save them alright.” A CF robot jumps from nowhere and jabs a syringe into Cliff’s neck. The CF robot runs away with Cliff. Jason yells, “Cliff!” Mason said, “We need to get out of here and I know only one way.”

Mason activates his battle robot with his watch and Mason’s battle mech zips from the lab and to the volcano. Jason and Mason jump in the mech and Mason smashes it out of the volcano. CF robots come chasing after the mech. Mason makes the mech run past objects and rapidly cut corners and the CF robots always seem to stay on the mech’s tail. Jason said, “You just can’t outrun these things.” Mason makes the mech run for the lab and they jump in the lab. Mason said, “Take whatever you need from the lab and put it in the mech. Nowhere is safe now.” Mason takes a bunch of equipment from the lab. Jason opens a drawer and he takes a canister of super power pills and he puts them in one of the pockets on his cargo shorts. They jump in the mech and the CF robots are crowding around Mason’s lab. Mason said, “Let’s have my weapons be put to the test.” Mason uses rockets and plasma weapons against the CF robots and he destroys some of them.

The CF robots crowd around Mason and they gang beat Mason and the cockpit breaks and Jason and Mason fall out. The CF robots crowd around Jason and Mason and they get collected. Jason and Mason are brought to San Francisco City Hall. They are placed in seats in the mayor’s office in front of the mayor’s desk. The mayor said, “Jason and Mason. You are the last people that I thought would go against my new rules.” The mayor swivels his chair around showing he is Captain Fusion. Captain Fusion said, “You know how many dangers we have come across and how many horrifying criminals we went through. You know something had to be done about this.” Jason said, “You are not Captain Fusion.” Captain Fusion said, “Of course I am.” Jason said, “Prove it. What song did I sing for you on your birthday?” Captain Fusion said, “For He’s the Jolly Good Fellow of course.” Jason said, “Damn! What super villain lives in the Ultraverse and manipulated our universe to make it a living hell?” Captain Fusion said, “The Ultraverse? That place is a load of bull.” Jason said, “You are not Captain Fusion. The real Captain Fusion has been to the Ultraverse many times now.” Captain Fusion said, “You may not like it but some things only exist in fiction and are not possible in real life.” Jason jumps on Captain Fusion and he pulls off Captain Fusion’s fake hair and mask and he reveals it is Russ Powers dressed as Captain Fusion. Jason yells, “It’s a fake! It is not really Captain Fusion...” Jason gets pounded in the stomach. Russ said, “Of course it is not Captain Fusion you fool. I will take you to where Captain Fusion is.” CF robots enter the office and they inject serum into Jason and Mason.

Jason and Mason wake up on metal beds and they are strapped with heavy metal. A screen comes on and Russ Powers is on the screen. Russ said, “This is where you are going to spend the rest of your days. You will be built into people that will be used to serve me better. Just like all those rebels we captured earlier thanks to you, Jason.” Mason said, “How did Jason get all those rebels arrested?” Russ said, “Jason ratted Cliff out. He fell for that ad we ran on TV where you can call to nominate a great young leader. Jason did that and that is how we found Cliff and his resistance operation. They have already been built into law abiding citizens as you see...” Russ shows Jason and Mason footage of former rebels that have been built into law-abiding citizens and it shows them buying overpriced stuff and donating a lot of money to the CF robots. Robots show up and they are about to perform a surgical operation on Jason and Mason. Jason reaches his hand into one of his cargo shorts pockets and he pulls out the canister that contains superpower pills. Jason swallows all of them and he turns into Atomic Jason. Jason breaks out of the restraints and he shoots lasers out of his eyes and he melts all the surgery robots. Jason breaks Mason out of his entrapment.

Mason goes to the server computer in the center of the room and he looks at the status screens on it. Mason said, "This looks like it has the stats for the server which is controlling people under Russ Powers' control. He must kidnap people and bring them here and build them into his idea of decent citizens and he controls them with this server. There does not seem to be a way to control this thing. Maybe there is..." Jason and Mason look up and they see a long series of catwalks and the very top catwalk connects to an enclosure in the server. Mason said, "That must be where the controls are for the server. We need to go there and..." A door opens and Captain Fusion enters the room with an angered look on his face. Captain Fusion fights Atomic Jason. Captain Fusion grabs onto Atomic Jason and he throws Atomic Jason into the wall and the wall breaks and it reveals a flight of stairs. Mason said, "Keep fighting Captain Fusion. I will see how I can end all this." Atomic Jason and Captain Fusion fight each other and Mason runs up the stairs. Mason runs through all the catwalks and he gets to the main control section of the server.

Mason sees it is just a screen and he is given a set of controls. Vector graphics appear on the screen and Mason moves a crosshair around the screen. Vectors move very fast and targets appear and attack Mason in the game. Mason moves the crosshair around and he shoots at the targets. Mason moves the crosshair and he aims and hits the targets. Mason said, "This game would be much easier if the controls were not so jerky. Jason plays games like these all the time. This would be easy for him." Mason keeps playing the game and he ends up seeing a vector face of Russ Powers and Russ laughs. Mason shoots at Russ' face and Russ ends up shooting vector fireballs at Mason. Mason shoots off all the fireballs. Mason dodges obstacles coming from Russ and Mason gets hit. The tops of the screen flash and a female voice said, "Danger, low shields."

Jason fights Captain Fusion. Jason jumps and dashes and he smashes Captain Fusion into a wall. Captain Fusion grabs Jason and drags him across the floor and swings him around and smashes him into a wall. Jason jumps and dashes again and his power wears off. Jason turns back into regular Jason. Jason yells, "Mason! Help me!" Captain Fusion runs for Jason and Jason dodges Captain Fusion. Jason runs around the room trying to get away from Captain Fusion. Captain Fusion changes direction and he smashes into Jason. Jason yells, "Mason!"

Mason is still playing Russ' game and Mason ends up inside Russ' vector head where Russ' vector brain is on the screen. Mason shoots at the brain and fireballs and other crap is flying at Mason. Mason shoots at the crap while he fires at the brain and a timer shows up on the screen. It starts counting down from 15 seconds. Sweat is pouring off Mason's head. Mason is rapidly firing at the stuff on the screen and he is firing at Russ' brain. The timer goes down to two seconds and then the last second and Mason strikes the final blow against Russ' brain and it explodes and the screen dissolves and Mason enters the server controls. Mason sees the controls to every single person under Russ' control. Mason flicks them all off. Captain Fusion is about to do something unspeakably bad to Jason and then Captain Fusion returns to normal. Captain Fusion said, "What happened?" Jason said, "I think it is all good now." Mason looks at all the controls and Mason said, "It is too dangerous to leave all this intact." Mason takes out the plasma pointer and he points it around the controls and destroys them.

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion ride in Captain Fusion's boat and they arrive back on the mainland of San Francisco. George Ferrier is reporting and he said, "I am George Ferrier here for DDD news. Our mayor is supposed to be in his office right now

inventing new techniques to tax the poor and add funding to the rich and it seems he just arrived on shore in his boat with Jason and Mason. I wonder how the same person can be in two places at once.” George Ferrier runs to Captain Fusion with his microphone and George said, “Tell me mayor. How can you be in your office and be here at the same time?” Captain Fusion said, “That is not me in my office. That is an impostor.”

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion barge into the mayor’s office while DDD news crews are filming the whole thing. The fake Captain Fusion looks at the real Captain Fusion and the fake Captain Fusion said, “I knew there was an impostor.” Fake Captain Fusion points at the real Captain Fusion. The fake Captain Fusion said, “Arrest this impostor right now!” The real Captain Fusion smacks the fake Captain Fusion in the face and his disguise falls off revealing it is Russ Powers. Captain Fusion looks into the camera and he said, “Russ Powers stole my identity and it looks like he used my likeness as mayor to introduce new taxes and new rules to make the city very draconian. All that is over now as I am back in the office. Arrest this impostor.” Police show up and they arrest Russ Powers dressed as Captain Fusion. Everyone and everything in the streets of San Francisco returns to normal.